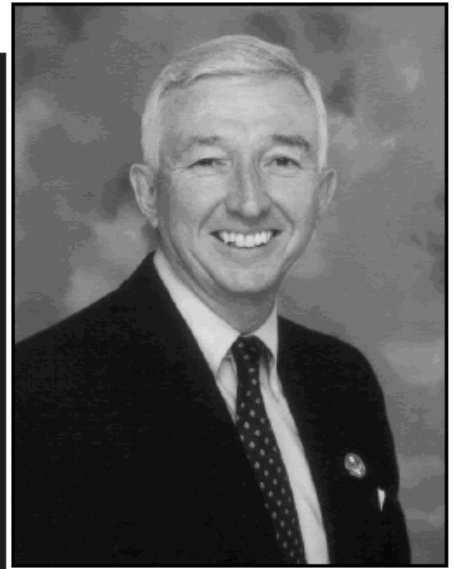


Biography of
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EDUCATION: B. S. Honors in Zoology and Chemistry, University of Miami; M. S. Highest Honors in Biological Sciences and Ph.D. in Genetics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Certificate in Public Health Biostatistics, The Johns Hopkins University.

MILITARY SERVICE: Air Force ROTC at the University of Miami.

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AWARDS AND HONORS: Distinguished Civilian Service Medal; 1983, 1995 Commanders Service Award, Sixth U.S. Army; Honorary Army Recruiter Award, Miami Recruiting Battalion; Silver Beaver Award, Ore-Ida Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Olympic Torch Runner for 2002 Winter Games, Salt Lake City; Distinguished Citizen of Idaho, The Idaho Statesman; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Medallion; FIU Torch Outstanding Alumni Award, Florida International University; Miami Rescue Mission Volunteer of the Year.

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